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#### **AMENDMENT**

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2006. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested in view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks.

The Amendments to the Claims are presented on pages 2-6.

Applicant's Remarks begin on page 7.